3. Encouraging cultivation of superior export quality-durum wheat in Punjab, Haryana, Western Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh and Gujarat. Suitable varieties for this purpose are PDW 215, PDW 233 and WH 896 for Punjab, Haryana and Western Uttar Pradesh while Raj 1555 and HI 8381 are good for Madhya Pradesh and Gujarat.

4. Other measures to increase wheat production and productivity include (i) application of zinc sulphate in light soils under the rice-wheat system in Punjab and Haryana @ 25 kg/ha and 10 tonnes FYM/ha; (ii) popularisation of Pantnagar Zero Tillage seed drill to sow wheat immediately after harvest of rice to ensure timely sowing and to reduce production costs; (iii) encouraging the cultivation of sunflower, chickpean, vegetable pea, potato, *rabi* maize, berseem etc. after every 1-2 cycles of rice-wheat rotation to break the monotony of the system in Punjab, Haryana and Western Uttar Pradesh to sustain high levels of productivity as also to control *phalaris minor* in severely infested fields.

(c) and (d). No, Sir. There is no specific proposal to bring more land under wheat production but efforts are being made to raise productivity to increase wheat production.

Fudging of Records by Police

734. SHRI I.D. SWAMI : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the attention of the Government has been drawn to the news-item captioned "Police officials fudged records, took booty home, alleges informer: CBI to probe bungling by Cops in 7yr. - old narcotics case" appearing in the *Indian Express* dated October 19, 1996;

(b) if so, whether the CBI has submitted its Report in this matter;

(c) if so, the outcome thereof and the action taken thereon;

(d) whether similar type of cases have occurred in the past also;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the steps proposed to be taken to ensure the non-recurrence of such incidents in future?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MOHD. MAQBOOL DAR) : (a) to (c). Yes, Sir. The CBI, after considering the matter in depth in the light of earlier reports of inquiry conducted by a Sub Divisional Magistrate, etc., are, however, of the view that it is not a fit case for further investigation by the CBI, inter alia, on the ground that the police officer who had effected the seizure has since passed away.

(d) to (f). The CBI and Delhi Police have reported that no such case has come to their notice.

[Translation]

Atrocities on Scheduled Castes/ Scheduled Tribes

735. SHRI K.D. SULTANPURI : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) the number of incidents of atrocities committed on Women, Children and Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe/Backward Classes in the country, State-wise;

(b) the number of women raped and beaten up nakedly, State-wise; and

(c) the number of persons arrested so far in this connection?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MOHD. MAQBOOL DAR) : (a) and (b). Available information relating to atrocities committed on women, children and scheduled castes/ scheduled tribes during the year 1995 is given in the enclosed statement.

(c) 18,880 persons were arrested for rape during 1994, as per latest available figures in this regard.

STATEMENT

Incidence of Crimes Committed Against Women, Children, Scheduled Castes, and Scheduled Tribes during the year, 1995.

S.No.	State/UT	Women		Children	SCs	STs
		Total	Rape			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
States						
1.	Andhra Pradesh	9810	34	75	1764	165
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	81	24	3	0	2

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
3.	Assam	1706	567	10	0	0
4.	Bihar	1042	351	29	221	35
5.	Goa	147	20	9	6	0
6.	Gujarat	4906	248	231	1724	486
7.	Haryana	1993	256	18	82	0
8.	Himachal Pradesh	758	110	21	82	5
9.	Jammu and Kashmir	812	122	1	25	8
10.	Karnataka	5761	262	24	1171	96
11.	Kerala	31	244	15	696	185
12.	Madhya Pradesh	14883	3023	232	3979	1690
13.	Maharashtra	15378	1332	498	1622	505
14.	Manipur	97	10	1	1	2
15.	Meghalaya	44	16	1	2	2
16.	Mizoram	100	39	0	0	0
17.	Nagaland	14	12	0	0	0
18.	Orissa	1722	515	18	329	143
19.	Punjab	593	91	14	8	4
20.	Rajasthan	7740	874	34	4111	1456
21.	Sikkim	49	3	0	33	40
22.	Tamil Nadu	7818	241	7	1293	40
23.	Tripura	255	74	0	0	0
24.	Uttar Pradesh	15411	1800	106	14205	105
25.	West Bengal	6384	787	165	11	0
Union Territories						
26.	A and N Islands	24	5	0	0	0
27.	Chandigarh	70	5	5	0	0
28.	D and N Haveli	15	1	0	0	3
29.	Daman and Diu	1	1	0	2	1
30.	Delhi	2288	335	69	6	0
31.	Lakshadweep	0	0	0	0	0
32.	Pondicherry	52	2	5	24	0
	Total	102085	12204	1592	31387	5023

Killing of Human Beings by Wild Animals

736. SHRI BACHI SINGH RAWAT 'BACHDA' : Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government are aware of the incidents of killing of human beings by wild animals in the hilly regions of Uttar Pradesh;

(b) if so, whether any financial assistance is provided by the Central or State Government to the dependents of the victims;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (CAPT. JAI NARAYAN PRASAD NISHAD) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c). The State Government of Uttar Pradesh provides to the dependents an assistance of Rs. 10,000 and Rs. 5,000 when an adult or minor respectively is killed by wild animals. This Ministry also provides financial assistance to the States for this purpose under the Centrally Sponsored Schemes of Project Tiger and Project Elephant.

(d) Does not arise.